



Virginia Information Technologies Agency

VITA's IT Infrastructure Project

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The Case for Change

- **Inadequate Security and Back-Up**
 - Overlapping, redundant networks, no comprehensive cyber attack detection/reaction
 - 100+ data center 100 locations, many inadequate
 - Many mission-critical systems lack adequate disaster recovery
- **Costly Inefficiencies**
 - 3,000+ servers, used to only about 1/4 of total capacity
 - Antiquated support for some 60,000 desktops & laptops
 - Current “stovepipe” IT environment makes collaboration difficult, expensive
- **Lack of Capabilities**
 - 70+ help desks, lack of basic problem diagnosis/response tools
 - Some agencies lack basic office automation tools



The Power of Partnership

- VITA provides:
 - Critical mass of current IT operations
 - Buying power of 90+ agencies
 - Experienced IT support staff
- Northrop Grumman brings:
 - \$272 million in up-front capital
 - World-class IT expertise
 - Additional IT operations volume
 - Compatible corporate culture
 - Commitment to staff value



Partnership Goals

- Modernize and standardize aging IT Infrastructure
- Provide basic IT services to all state agencies at consistent service levels and predictable costs
- Improve the IT services that support the state's workforce
- Ensure the security of state assets
- Provide career opportunities for IT employees
- Enhance economic development
- Reduce costs over the long-term



Enterprise Solutions Centers

- Tier III primary data centers in eastern and southwestern Virginia
- Primary and back-up operations
- Primary and secondary Security Operations Center



Chesterfield, Virginia

Lebanon, Virginia





Enterprise Security Operations Center

- Physical and cyber-security
- Real-time, pro-active monitoring, assessing and analyzing the security posture of the state's IT infrastructure
- Centralized Security Incident Response Center (CSRIC) for active incidents
- ESOC at Southwest facility
- CSRIC at Chesterfield facility
- Both teams cross-trained for back-up

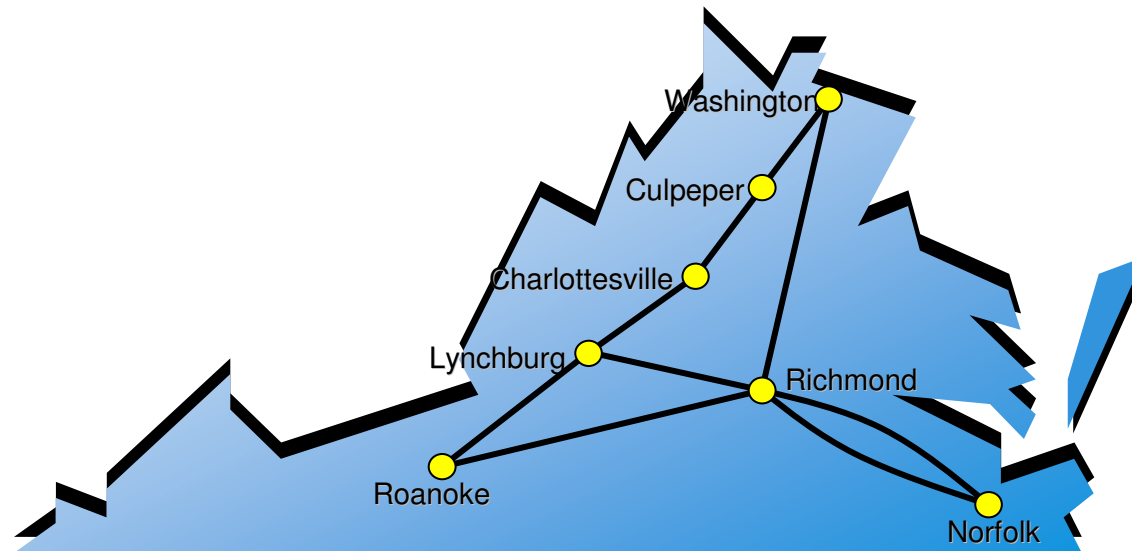


Network Infrastructure

- IT Modernization includes backbone statewide telecommunications network
- Network can support an infinite number of other applications
- Current partnership includes cost of core improvements
- Several applications, including next generation E-911, require expansion of the new infrastructure to each locality



VITA/NGC Planned PoP Locations



- No single point of failure in core – fault tolerant
- Designed to core availability >99.999%
- End-to-end CoS for real time applications
- OC48 trunks and scales to OC-192c
- Covers all 7 major LATAs



Radio Interoperability

- Most solutions utilize VoIP to interconnect radio systems for interoperability
- Backbone is necessary to provide connectivity between localities and state agencies
- New network infrastructure can provide this connectivity if expanded to localities
- PSAP communications as well as radio system “patching”



Next Generation E-911

- Current E-911 system is stove-pipe and unable to meet needs of new technology
- Need to migrate from circuit to packet switched technology
- A complete upgrade to the E-911 network to a shared IP network
- Opportunities for greater economies of scale for E-911 operations and survivability



Other Opportunities

- Statewide/enterprise GIS
 - Common data format to allow sharing data
 - Provides vast amounts of new data
- Hosted PSAP Services
 - Centralized “backroom” equipment linked to PSAP using the statewide network
 - Leverages economy of scale, but allows autonomous local operations
 - Improved interoperability
 - Improved services



Other Opportunities (Continued)

- Convergence of Wireline/Wireless Networks
 - Can bring leverage where local usage is insufficient to support investment
 - Working with existing carriers and utilities to achieve strong business cases
- Experience with Public Safety Projects
 - Northrop Grumman has several current projects in the Commonwealth



Bottom Line

VITA/NG partnership provides:

- Essential up-front capital, not otherwise available
- Transformed IT environment with ongoing refreshes
- Improved security of state assets
- Improved disaster recovery
- A partner for Public Safety in the delivery of services



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